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Korean Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-49934, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

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An article entitled "Cosmetics, Beauty Site and Attempts to Capture Ladies' Attention", published in Korea Economic Daily, January 11, 2000.

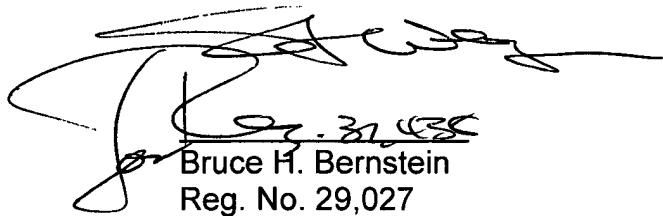
The relevance of each document, as ascertained by the Korean Examiner are set forth in the Korean Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. A copy of the Korean Office Action and its English language translation are also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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